his reply to your Oueries answ^d by M^r Goldsborough Counsel at Law. M. Attorys opinion, That the Articles of Agreement by the Proprietors cannot give any Alteration to the Original Limits between the Provinces until his Majesty's pleasure be known, I take most certain, and for your conduct you have his Lord^{ps} Instructions with his commission for enlarging the Limitted time for settling the Boundaries, the same transmitted by the Mess¹⁵ Penns Proprietors to the Governour of Pensilvania. Yours the 19th of April concerning his Lord^{ps} Instructions the 20th of October with my Letter the 20th also of the 22d of Decr with his Lordps Instrns the 20th and 27th and my Letter the 20th of the same dates. That conformable to Inst^{ns} you had made Proclamation of his Majesty's Accession to the Throne of his Realms and that you had convened the Assembly, and thereon you have his Lord^{ps} Inst^{ns} It troubles him the Lower Houses non-compliances to Mr Secretary Pitt's and Gen1 Amherst requisitions for his Majesty's service and the security of his Conquest on the American Continent. Your Remarks on Mr Dulany, Mr Boardley, and Mr Ridout, puzzles, the 2^d of Dec' I advised you of the Death of M' Tasker my Deputy and mentioned Mr Attory Bordley for my Deputy on thought confirmed by Letter of yours as a proper Person and hinted Mr Ridout on remove of M' Bordley to be Naval Officer at Anapolis, thinking a Beneficial and suitable Enterance untill further favour to him; I had no conception to Top him into preferment against Provincial Instance, the same was his Lord Ps Consideration as pr his Instns the 20th and 27th of Decr last, the Letter bearing alteration to the first from Mr Dulany very Ill state of Health by his Letter expressive, obliging him to resign the Office of Commissary Gen¹ and requesting his being my Deputy for Ease and from too much Bussiness, the only reason that caused Approbation of his being my Deputy for the recovery of his Health, and his Lord by Inst gives Mr Boardley such motive for his compliance to Mr Dulany and for Mr Bordley's acceptance of Comissary Gen¹ and thereon his Nobleness of mind and favour is open to him, And on my part I wrote to him the most Civiliest for his relishing the Exchange, I thought Equal. By report Pique is between them, if so, no argument for Publick concern to be emerged M^r Dulany was in Government before him, therefore advance was with him. My hint to M^r Dulany of Instⁿ that his request was granted (by you Mark'd) I meant no other than the ordinary course of Correspondence needfull or conditions and paymt to me his Superiour, of which you send me his Acceptance and I thank you. Your remark of his Effecting more before his return, you may depend the Reward's done him and family recited in your Letter is Sufficient to Guard my Lord against, without